

NOTE

TO: Associate Deputy to the DCI for
Collection Tasking

SUBJECT: OSCOL

1. You may now wish to show the attached OSCOL paper to [redacted] The previous draft memo is enclosed so you can see what changes were made. Regarding your two questions, the following from [redacted]



and [redacted] to be working group members. [redacted] himself could, if we gave [redacted] a follow-up contract (the present one has expired), expand on his earlier study to flesh out who-is-collecting-what-for-whom, which is the 1st working group task. The problem is that it would take about six weeks to arrange such a contract, and by then we likely will have completed the task ourselves via a task force drawn from the departments concerned. We should leave the door to [redacted] open, however, should it prove essential to draw on [redacted] extensive personal contacts.

b. Why [redacted] He was recommended to me separately by [redacted] as an excellent prospect for the working group. He is an outsider who has never been personally involved in the "machine translation versus human translation" issue [redacted] identifies with the human translation side), but is an authority on it and is respected by all concerned. He is orchestrating an annual Community seminar on the subject at this time; one-time funding [redacted] which expires this week. It is

already clear that if LITINT is being under-exploited by the production analysts the reason probably is that the raw data is not getting to them on a timely basis in a form that is readily usable. [] is unusually well qualified to figure out what to do about that and get the others to agree.

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2. [] has since found some funds in OPEI that could be made available to hire [] as a consultant, per the enclosed draft memo. I plan to submit this memo if there is concurrence in the action plan and proposed working group.

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Attachment:
OSCOL Paper

Enclosures:
1-Previous Draft
2-Request to Engage []

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Chief, Human Resources Division

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